

# SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

## ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### Re: Italy activity residential trip May 2025

A space has become available for the year 8/9 adventure trip to the Dolomites, Italy. This is an 8-day adventure trip, departing **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May, returning Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025**. We hope this trip will allow students to build confidence and resilience through a number of adventurous activities set in the picturesque Val di Sole valley.

Due to the adventurous nature of this trip, it is essential that all pupils participating have a robust level of physical fitness, are competent swimmers and have the courage to try all activities on offer. This trip is run through a third-party provider, *Acorn Adventure*. Acorn is a fully accredited, well established, ABTA bonded operator with over 40 years' experience and pupils will be under the supervision of fully qualified instructors.

#### Proposed itinerary:

Day 1: Arrive.

Day 2: High ropes course at the Trentino Wild Park, archery, mini golf.

Day 3: White water rafting on the Noce River, trekking.

Day 4: Mountain biking on the Val di Sole cycle path, cable car excursion, paint balling.

Day 5: Kayaking on the Canyon Rio Novella, free time at the centre - football, volleyball. BBQ evening.

Day 6: Depart.

The cost of this trip will be **£1075** and includes full board accommodation, all transfers, local taxes, entrance, activity costs, a white-water rafting photo and meals on the journey to and from Italy.

To secure a place on this trip for your child, please access and complete the Microsoft Form which is linked below. **Note that that this form is NOT a way to show speculative interest; it is a firm commitment to attending the trip and to paying the required deposit by the deadline date.**

<https://forms.office.com/e/WjMxmTUvFL>

The link to this form will expire at **11.45pm on 17/03/2025**.



Please note, as the trip is this May half term, **the cost of £1075 will need to be paid in full to the school.**

You will understand that staff remain *in loco parentis* throughout the duration of all school trips. We will need to be confident that each pupil will respond to expectations, and those who have not demonstrated a sufficiently good record of behaviour may forfeit the opportunity to join the trip.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school's enquires email.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Sandford  
Trip Organiser